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Mr. C. C. Robinson, Director
Northern Virginia Regional Planning
and Economic Development Commission
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mr. Robinson:

As you know, we have been considering the selection of a site for the proposed Central Intelligence Agency headquarters building for more than a year. In cooperation with the National Capital Regional Planning Council and the National Capital Planning Commission, we have studied more than 30 possible locations, and have engaged a private firm of consulting engineers and landscape architects to assist us in reaching a final selection of a site.

Recently, we received the final report of the National Capital Planning Commission approving our proposal to locate our new building on a portion of the Bureau of Public Roads property at Langley, Virginia. Since you have expressed an interest in the location of the new building, we would like you to know that we have decided to proceed with our plans for the development of the Langley property, which we sincerely believe provides the site best suited to our needs.

We are deeply appreciative of the opportunity you have afforded us to consider the views of your Commission, and I should like to thank you for the interest you have shown in this matter.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White
Deputy Director

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